5 Paragraph Persuasive Essay

ENG 2 Honors

**Should a law exist to punish those who text while driving?**

**Plan**

Before you write:

Read the prompt carefully so you understand exactly what you are being asked

to do.

Consider topic, task, and audience.

Think about what you want to write.

Use scratch paper to organize your thoughts. Use strategies like mapping or outlining.

**Write**

As you write:

Maintain a clear and consistent position or claim.

Include specific details; use examples and reasons to support your ideas.

Use a variety of well-constructed, complete sentences.

Use a logical organization with an obvious introduction, body, and conclusion.

**Proofread**

After you write:

Did you support your ideas with specific details?

Do the point of view and tone of the essay remain consistent?

Check for capitalization, spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and usage errors.